

"FOR HARMONY."

Major Walton Changes His Mind
About That Contest.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Canvassed the Primaries Last Night, but Major Walton Did Not Appear to Ask for a Re-count when it was Seen that White's Plurality of Twenty Stood. Menckemeler Heated by Three Votes. Other Political News.

Last night the Democratic county executive committee met at the office of Sheriff Frannheim in the county building for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at last Saturday's county primaries. Most interest centered in the canvass of the vote for the three candidates for clerk of the circuit court, Messrs. Walton, White and Mitchell. When all was said and done, it was found that White's "twenty" plurality over Walton was unchanged. When this result was arrived at the time was also at hand when Walton should have entered his demand for a re-count of the vote, just as he told the Intelligence he would do if White's plurality was not wiped out. It seems that the major was worked upon in great shape during the day by the party leaders, and came to the conclusion that he would abide by the result as shown by the canvassed vote. This was done in the interest of "party harmony." The vote in Centre district, when gone over, showed that Menckemeler was defeated by a plurality of three votes, one less than the first count showed. Mr. Menckemeler was present during the canvass of the vote and said he was satisfied with the result. There was no change in the close contest for county commissioner in Triadelphia district, Thornburg winning over ex-Commissioner Baird by twelve plurality.

The Democratic committee did not consider the matter of the date of the county convention that will select the legislative ticket and chose Ohio county's delegates to the district delegates and state nominating conventions. This matter will come up at a later meeting of the committee.

The vote for the county nominees as canvassed by the committee shows the following result:

Sheriff—W. W. Irwin, 3,228.
Prosecuting Attorney—W. P. Robinson, 1,741; John B. Wilson, 1,683; Robinson's majority, 461.
Clerk of the circuit court—John Walton, 1,119; John A. White, 1,139; John W. Mitchell, 930; White's plurality, 20.
Clerk of the county court—Geo. S. Otte, 2,655; Platoff Zane, 1,117; Otte's majority, 296.
Assessor (city district)—Bert H. Swartz, 2,062; D. Z. Phillips, 1,031; Swartz's majority, 1,031.
Assessor (country district)—Noah Zane, 3,178.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Sketches of the Candidates who will be Voted for at the Primaries Saturday.

The Intelligence this morning presents for the benefit of its readers and the Republican voters sketches of the candidates for prosecuting attorney:

Mr. Joseph D. Elson was born in South Wheeling, then Ritchietown, June 30, 1857. His father, William K. Elson, then a worker in Hobbs glass factory, afterwards, together with John Osterling and others, formed the glass company which did business from 1864 up to and including 1866, at the head of Twenty-sixth street, Centre Wheeling, under the name of the Ohio Valley Glass Company. Afterwards it was incorporated and became the well known East Wheeling Central Glass Company. Mr. Elson being manager until 1877, when he retired from the firm.

J. D. Elson lived in South Wheeling, Centre Wheeling, East Wheeling and now lives with his parents at No. 46 South, York street, Island. He obtained his education at the different ward schools and at the Linsly Institute. In 1874 he entered Washington and Jefferson College, and four years later, in June, 1878, graduated with honors. In September, 1878, he began the study of law in the office and under the supervision of the late ex-Governor John J. Jacobs. In 1879, together with H. C. Hervey, the well known attorney of Brooke county, he passed examination before the court of appeals, Judges Green, Moore and Johnson conducting the examination, and after admission he began the study of law, continuing in the office of Governor Jacob. After Governor Jacob's appointment to be circuit judge, Mr. Elson formed a partnership with William M. Richardson, which was dissolved in 1882. Mr. Elson having entered into partnership with the Hon. B. B. Doyener, the present congressman. This well known firm of Doyener & Elson continued until 1881, when it was dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. Elson again associated in business with his old preceptor, Hon. John J. Jacobs, who had been retired from the bench by the election of the present circuit judges. Since the death of Judge Jacob, Mr. Elson has continued his practice at his present business corner, taking a full business course therein, and graduated from that institution at about the age of eighteen years. Soon after his graduation he obtained a position in the Peabody Insurance Company as office boy, and was promoted from one position to another until he became its assistant secretary. Feeling the necessity for a more thorough education, Mr. Meyer resigned his position as assistant secretary of the Peabody Insurance Company in September, 1887, and became a student at the West Virginia University, at Morgantown, continuing his studies there until June, 1889, when he graduated, therefrom, taking the degree of bachelor of arts. During his six years of student life at his alma mater he was identified with a great many movements for the benefit of the students and the college, usually being a very prominent factor, and during the year 1892-93 he was one of the two editors of the college journal.

In the fall of 1892 Mr. Meyer went to Yale to pursue the study of law, and continued there two years, graduating from that famous college in June, 1894, with the degree of bachelor of laws, and being one of the honorably mentioned graduates out of a class of one hundred and ten.

Upon his return from Yale the subject of this sketch was examined for admission to the bar by Judges Paull and Campbell, of this city, and Judge T. P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, and after successfully passing these examinations he was admitted to the practice of law in September, 1895, and established an office at No. 1413 Chapline street, this city, where he has been doing quite well for a young lawyer, and meeting with a good deal of encouragement.

Since he was twenty-one years of age Mr. Meyer has always been a staunch Republican, has always upheld the principles of his party and has taken an active interest in its campaigns. In 1888 he went as a delegate from this city to the Republican state convention at Charleston, and assisted in nominating Gen. Goff as the party's candidate for governor. In the campaign of 1892 he was president of the West Virginia University Republican Club, composed of the Republican students attending the West Virginia University, and was one of the delegates sent by that club to represent it in the Republican State League convention at Parkersburg. During that campaign the W. V. U. Republican Club pelted the W. V. U. Republican Club to Morgantown what the Young Men's Republican Club (popularly called the Excort Club) was to this city, and could always be relied upon to do escort duty whenever occasion offered.

R. M. Garvin was born on a farm in Ritchie district, this county, August 1, 1864, the farm on which he resided since 1882. He received a liberal education in the public and private schools, completing a course of study in a college in Cleveland, Ohio, and in Phillips' College of Languages, San Francisco, Cal. At the last institution he spent considerable time with various studies, and in the acquisition of the Spanish language. He then followed the occupation of teaching special branches in business colleges for several years.

Under the direction and with the assistance of Judge J. T. Logue, of Cleveland, Ohio, he began to fit himself for the practice of law. He pursued his studies for two years, after which he entered the Cincinnati Law College, from which he graduated in May, 1885, earning the degree of LL. B. After passing a rigid examination he was admitted to practice before the supreme court of Ohio, and other courts of record. Since that time he has been admitted to practice before the federal courts, including the supreme court of the United States, at Washington, D. C., the highest court in this country; the department of the Interior and several other departments and has successfully practiced his profession in the circuit courts and the supreme court of appeals of this state for about eleven years, since June, 1885, winning many hotly contested legal battles. By close application to his calling he has bravely conquered the many difficulties that always confront a beginner in the legal profession, has won his way to success and now enjoys the confidence and esteem of the judges and brother members of the bar.

It might be said that he is the father of the Ohio County Bar Association, he having been the moving spirit in calling the first meeting for its organization, and being one of its officials for a number of years.

He also called the first meeting and assisted in the organization of the West Virginia Bar Association, which has grown to be one of the leading organizations of the kind in the country.

Mr. Garvin compiled and published a book containing the commercial laws of all the states and territories for the use of merchants and lawyers, which met with such favor.

He is, and has been for ten years, delivering a lecture each week to the students of the Wheeling Business College on commercial and international laws.

From his youth up Mr. Garvin has been an enthusiastic Republican, taking an active part in all elections for the success of the party, and this is the first time he has ever been before the people for any remunerative office within their gift.

He was elected a member of the city council from the Second ward in 1887, receiving upwards of a hundred votes ahead of his party, and served the full term with satisfaction to his constituents.

Personally he is very genial and warm-hearted and easily makes friends of those with whom he comes in contact. Mr. Garvin has shown himself to be a friend of the workingman, always advocating measures that would in any way better their condition financially and socially.

Samuel O. Boyce was born at Benwood, in Marshall county, in May, 1862. His early life was spent in this city, where his primary education in the public schools was interrupted by his employment in one of the South Side iron mills. At the age of fifteen he went into the law office of Caldwell & Caldwell, where he was employed two years as office boy. After two years' preparation in the Linsly Institute at Lexington, Va., where he completed his collegiate course in two years, graduating with the highest honors and winning the gold medal for oratory. The contest for the orator's medal was participated in by many of the ablest young men of the south, and the committee which decided in favor of Mr. Boyce pronounced his oration the best delivered at Lexington since the war, which was a very high compliment, coming as it did from such competent judges as Ely, Calhoun, Breckenridge, Smith and Dr. Hoge, the latter himself a famous pulpit orator.

One year later Mr. Boyce graduated in the law department and came home to enter the law office of the late R. G. Underwood, whose direction he pursued his studies and was admitted to the bar in 1885. His thorough education and natural abilities resulted in a steady growth until he has won a most enviable reputation as a safe and thorough lawyer.

In 1892 the Republican party, in which he was a tireless worker from his boyhood, participating prominently in every campaign since 1878, recognized his legal ability as well as his party services by nominating him for prosecuting attorney. He accepted the nomination, although his party was then hopelessly in the minority, and made a splendid race against John A. Elson, the present incumbent, making the closest race for that office in the past thirty years. Two years later he accepted the position of city solicitor, as a preliminary step toward the nomination for prosecuting attorney this year, which nomination he now claims and hopes to receive.

Mr. Boyce is strictly temperate in his habits, very active in his professional life, and takes charge of the poor man's case, when there is no other fee than the satisfaction of having done an act of charity, which has made him very popular with the masses of the people. If nominated and elected to the office of prosecuting attorney, his education, ability and experience at the bar guarantee a satisfactory administration of the office.

A RELATED SKETCH

OF MR. A. C. DAVIS, Candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The following sketch of Mr. A. C. Davis, candidate for clerk of the circuit court, was not secured in time for publication with the rest of the candidates yesterday, but it loses nothing by the delay:

Mr. A. C. Davis is a son of the late John A. Davis, prominent in the order of Sons of Vulcan, which was consolidated several years ago with several other organizations into the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Mr. Davis was born in the Eighth ward of this city January 3, 1862, and is therefore in his thirty-fifth year. He received his education in the public school of that ward, graduating therefrom with highest honors in 1878. In the fall of that year he attended Dufr's College, at Pittsburgh, from which he also graduated. His business career began in 1881, when he entered the office of the Wheeling Pottery Company, serving them in the capacity of bookkeeper for about nine years. He severed his connection with this company, and with Mr. C. W. Frannheim took hold of the Warwick China Company, with whom he remained as bookkeeper and secretary until about two years ago, when he engaged as bookkeeper with the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company at their main office on Fourteenth street.

He is an expert accountant and office man. His associates in business pronounce him systematic, correct and painstaking in all that he does, and well fitted for the position of clerk of the circuit court, to which he aspires.

His Republicanism is well known. His service to the party will compare favorably with that of any person of the same age in the city. His qualities in this respect were evidenced last fall, when he was a candidate for secretary of the gas board, but for the sake of harmony in the party stepped aside for another man.

Mr. Davis has resided on the Island for the past eight years. He represented the Seventh ward on the city executive committee and was for two years the secretary of the same.

A Centre District Republican.

To the Editor of the Intelligence.

SIR:—I see that the two Democratic papers, the Register and News, aided by George W. Robinson, are trying to make a fight against Mr. J. K. Hall for county commissioner in Centre district. The Republicans of Centre district think that Mr. Robinson has no right to take care of to be nominated for clerk of the circuit court and elected county commissioner from Madison district. We are not surprised that the two Democratic sheets are opposed to Mr. Hall. The work he has done at the head of the Republican committee in the past would naturally make them oppose him. The Republicans of Centre district appreciate Mr. Hall's services and want him to remain where he is.

CENTRE DISTRICT REPUBLICAN, Wheeling, April 20.

A GRAVEFUL ACT.

A Union Veteran Aids the Project for a Confederate Home.

There could be no more graceful action on the part of a veteran who wore the blue, toward one who marched under the stars and bars, than that the story of which is told in the following letter received by Colonel Robert White, who is leading the local endeavor to establish a West Virginia Home for Confederate Veterans:

Colonel Robert White, Wheeling.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I see by the papers that there is talk of a fair and festival to be given for the purpose of raising money to provide a home for the Confederate veterans. Wishing to help in this worthy cause, and being able in this way to satisfy a curiosity in the shape of a sword of Chinese coins, presented to me by some of my Chinese friends, which I wish to donate to be put up and raffled off at the festival and in this way raise enough money to help provide a home for the brave old Confederate veterans, who now need a helping hand in the time of want. Wishing you success in your efforts to secure the home, and that our Heavenly Father will ever watch over and bless the old veterans of both armies, I remain, Faithfully yours,

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POLITICAL.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican primary elections will be held in Ohio county on Saturday, April 25, from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m., at the city and county offices of candidates for the following offices:

Sheriff, Clerk of County Court, Clerk of Circuit Court, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor for City District, Assessor for Country District, School Commissioners, County Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, Constables, County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education in the country districts. Five delegates from each district to attend the State and First District Conventions to nominate delegates to the St. Louis Convention (the same set of delegates to attend both conventions).

Primaries to be held at the following places:

Richland District—Glen's Run School House and Erick School House.

Triadelphia District—Lutheran School House; Town Hall, Elm Grove; Green's Hotel, Triadelphia; Glendale School House.

Union District—Police Court Room.

City District—Squire Peterman's Office, Fourteenth street; John McGinnon's Office, McCulloch street.

Madison District—Island Hose House; Market Hall, and corner Tenth and McCulloch streets.

Centre District—Hook and Ladder House.

Webster District—K. of P. Temple, Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets.

Ritchie District—Burr Jacob street; the Jacob street, and School House at right hand of run opposite Toll House.

Washington District—Vigilant Engine House; Fulton, at School House.

Liberty District—White School House at West Liberty; School House at Potomac; School House at Valley Grove.

Suggestion Meetings.

Suggestion meetings for the purpose of suggesting district officers and names from which to select delegates to the State and District Conventions will be held at the following places on April 22 at 8 p. m., except Richland and Liberty Districts, at 7 p. m.:

Washington District—Vigilant Engine House.

Madison District—Market Hall.

Union District—Republican Club Room, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Centre District—Police Court Room.

City District—Central Hall, Twenty-third and Market streets.

Webster District—K. of P. Temple, Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets.